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For: FIBRE OPTIQUE A AU MOINS UN RESEAU DE BRAGG OBTENUE PAR
INSCRIPTION DIRECTE A TRAVERS LE REVETEMENT RECOUVRANT LA
GAINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the related application which is listed on the herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Attorney Docket Q79002 filed December 31, 2003, entitled "FIBRE OPTIQUE A AU MOINS UN RESEAU DE BRAGG OBTENUE PAR INSCRIPTION DIRECTE A TRAVERS LE REVETEMENT RECOUVRANT LA GAINE" by Sebastien Andre et al.

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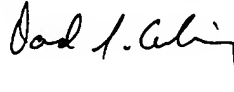
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